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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

All parties in Canada are agreed that the prime necessity is to bring about national unity instead of having several different countries. This is certain to be one plank in every platform. It was the chief plank in the Liberal platform three years ago, and Mr. King stressed that nearly all the provinces being Liberal, he was just the man to bring it about. There was good reason to hope or believe that he was, but the result does not justify him in placing much confidence in his own genius as a harmonizer, adjuster and stabilizer. He would like to shine in that role, but hesitation and delay in tackling pressing problems are not conducive to allaying, popular unrest. If the evil day can be put off by procrastination, and sometimes it can, then procrastination is good politics, but real problems must be met and dealt with outright.

We hear complaints that in Ontario medical test examinations this year were very hard, the examiners very strict and that many students were plucked. The profession is overcrowded, says the profession. Something had to be done, and so the ministers of the council, who, when they were students, thought the exams hard enough, proceeded to make them harder still. To the students it does not seem a fair deal, but from the outside looking in the view is different from that which they themselves will obtain when they are in the inside looking out. With the ardent student, however, the gratifying examination is not the end but the beginning. He will walk the hospitals, attend clinics, take post-graduate courses if he will climb in the profession.

The editor of the Montreal Gazette denied he was a candidate for the Conservative leadership. So, too, did Mr. Herridge, and we have it on good authority that at the time of the abdication neither one of them had any pretensions.

A man is not very sure of his position who takes offence at disparaging remarks made about him. A remark made by a Toronto alderman about Hitler was magnified into an "incident" requiring diplomatic attention. At the same time, the Czechoslovakian government was warned that a song sung by school children was derogatory to the Fuehrer, and might lead to reprisals. If still living, the author of the Hymn of Hate would be a good man to engage for this purpose.

Reviewing the session just ended, and surveying its work, one wonders just why it lasted so long, and the only plausible reason is that Mr. King hoped to have closed a trade treaty with the United States that would have satisfied a section of his party which demands reductions in the tariff. To that end, the budget was delayed until June although the prospects of a treaty were appreciatively declining. Mr. Roosevelt had his own reasons for being in no hurry. A section of his own party was opposed to the contemplated changes. It is no fault of Mr. (Continued on Page 3)

In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, July 20th, 1928

A farming record was set when, in the very middle of July, the crew of the 101 Ranch harvested a 1927 crop on the farm of Ross McLeod. A very good yield of high quality wheat was harvested.

Carnival stunts and features were to be put on at the Lomond fair by the Vulcan Elks.

L. A. Wright and H. J. Maber were visitor to Ontario.

Brickwork on the new municipal hospital was started. Plans were also being made for the construction of a new grain elevator.

The current show at the theatre was "Seventh Heaven" with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.

The Massey-Harris implement agency was taken over by Angus Sinclair. The former agent was A. Silverthorne.

Crop Testing Field Day Here

The crop testing plan field day will be held at Vulcan on Wednesday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock p.m. The field day will be held at the demonstration plots and cerealists will be present. All farmers and others who are interested are invited to be present. Farmers wishing to get an opinion of their grain should bring a sheaf of heads with at least 12 inch straw, the heads to be taken from all through the field, and the cerealists will gladly analyze it.

Vulcan Marksman On Ottawa Team

Competing in the annual matches of the Alberta Provincial Rifle Association at Calgary last week, Harold E. King placed eighth on the Alberta team of sixteen crack shots who will compete in the Dominion shoot at Ottawa in the early part of August. In addition to winning a place on the Ottawa team, Harold captured the Jacques trophy for the highest score in the tyro match and took fifth place in the grand aggregate of the tyro matches, being awarded a bronze medal. In the grand aggregate in the small bore competition, Harold placed second, winning a silver medal. The Jacques trophy is accompanied by a miniature cup, which becomes the permanent possession of each year's winner of the trophy, and, in addition to the cups and medals, the Vulcan marksman won sixty dollars in cash prizes.

Harold intends to leave for the East by motor about the 26th of the month and will compete in the rifle matches at Toronto before proceeding to Ottawa, where the Alberta team will be in competition against the crack shots of the Dominion.

Fire Completely Destroys Farm Home

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horn, 15 miles east and 4 miles south of Vulcan, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Horn were just preparing to retire when the blaze was discovered and the fire had taken such a hold that Mr. and Mrs. Horn just managed to escape in the clothes they were wearing. The only thing saved was the radio, and the treasured possessions accumulated during thirty years residence in this district were lost. The fire started about 10:30 p.m. and friends and neighbors quickly rallied to the scene, managing to save the other farm buildings. No insurance was carried.

North Alberta In Need of More Rain

Large Part of Drought Areas Have Excellent Prospects; Wheat Mostly Headed

According to provincial government reports brightest crop prospects are in the southern part of the province. In certain sections of northern Alberta there has not been normal rainfall. Peace River crops have improved considerably with cool weather and showers.

Drought areas are generally encouraged with good rains and likely yields.

The provincial report for the Aldersyde and Macleod subdivisions is "Total rainfall since 1st May 7.15 inches and greater part of district has benefited. Ample moisture for present needs. Several warm days with cool intervals—ideal growing conditions. Wheat now mostly headed out with best showing in past nine years. Present moisture believed sufficient to give a slightly better than average crop, and with rain in a week or ten days there would be a better than average yield. Abundant feed crops are assured for more than the needs of this district. Grasshoppers on the wing, but the crisis for this year past."

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes are holidaying at Cranbrook, B.C.

Miss Gladys Hanson was a Calgary visitor last week.

A new scale is being installed at the National elevator this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker are holidaying at Jasper Park and other points.

Gorge Sales is spending a week with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMann have returned to Vulcan after a holiday spent at Red Deer.

Mrs. Galloway of Idaho, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kettleton and sons are on a motor trip through British Columbia.

Mrs. "Bob" Alexander and family, of Calgary, are spending a few days visiting with Mrs. V. Vaughn.

Miss A. Bantin is spending her vacation at Grande Prairie where she is the guest of Mrs. Grace Mensinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick are spending their vacation at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford and son Howard, of Turner Valley, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Middleton are motoring in Northern Alberta on their vacation. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Rockyford.

Mrs. R. Robson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Robson, Senior, and Miss Violet Robson, are spending a couple of weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greene and Phyllis, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon McKay, were week-end visitors at Medicine Hat. On their return they brought back little Miss Margo Greene who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" Horne.

Miss Joyce Clark, who is in training at the Cranbrook hospital, is spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark. Miss Clark has as her guest Miss Jean Moscovitch, also of Cranbrook.

New cement sidewalks on the blocks from Jones' drug store to the Central Garage and from King's drug store past Anderson's store are practically completed and add greatly to the appearance of this street. The cement is a big improvement over the old board walks. Local workmen, under the supervision of a competent contractor, are employed on the job, which will probably be completed this week-end.

Basin Lister Introduced Here

Through the courtesy of Roy Walker, the Advocate was recently permitted to view the results of a demonstration of a Case basin lister machine on land farmed by R. Jamison, one-half mile east of town. The specially designed machine makes a regular series of dams in field, the dams being several inches deep, about 18 inches wide, and 4, 8 or 16 feet in length. The major work of these dams is to prevent the spring run-off of water and hold every bit of rain and snow that falls, letting all this moisture sink into the ground. Soil drifting is also eliminated in fields that are basin listed. These machines have proven a great success in the dry land parts of the United States but are just being introduced into Western Canada.

A trip was also made to a field of wheat about three miles west, part of which had been sown with commercial fertilizer. The average number of shoots from each seeded grain of

Constable and Mrs. J. Ridley and family, are on their holidays.

Mrs. Chester Olsen was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. F. B. Clark is spending a week visiting friends at High River.

Repairs are being made to the exterior of the Imperial Hotel this week.

Don't fail to read C. B. Shimp's hall advt. on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman and daughter, Bernice, are vacationing at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Jean Martin has recently returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Calgary.

Miss Dorothy Ottewill of Calgary, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill.

Mrs. Nellie King, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass.

Mrs. T. Sperry and daughter, Peggy, have returned from Calgary where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and son are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Smith's brothers, Hans and Peter Lundgren.

Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Evelyn Phillips and Mr. Harry Graham were Stampede visitors, later going to Banff where they spent a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and children, of Calgary, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin.

Master Keith Scott entertained several of his little friends at his home on Monday afternoon, the occasion being his fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and Miss Flora Bates, of Vancouver, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Brooks and Mr. T. T. Carruthers.

Although a number of local residents sent in slogans for the Safety Slogan contest, sponsored by General Motors Products of Canada, Ltd., they were not fortunate enough to have their entries chosen as winners. The first prize, a 1938 Pontiac, went to W. G. Benton, of Prince Albert, Sask., whose slogan was, "Know the Rules, Drive with Care, Observe the Road Signs Everywhere." The second prize, a 1938 Chevrolet, went to E. J. Jelinski, of Regina, Sask., with the slogan "Don't drive in haste, or reckless way, remember always, 'Safety Pays'." The third prize, a 1938 G.M. C. 1/2 ton pick-up, went to F. Bergstrom, of Newton, B.C., whose slogan was "When you drive a car or truck, mind your job, don't crowd your luck." Seventeen other substantial cash prizes were also awarded.

wheat in the fertilized part of the field was seven, while in the other part of the field the average number of shoots from one seed was only three. The greatest noticeable difference was the absence of weeds in the fertilized part of the field, the fertilizer evidently encouraging fast growth which choked out the weeds. Other parts of the field were infested with pigweed and mustard.

Reid Hill W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Maude Hawkins, on Tuesday, July 12th, with twelve members and eight visitors present.

After the regular business was dispensed with, reports were read by the delegates who had attended the W. I. convention held at Barons.

Roll call was answered by "Children's Cate Sayings" which caused much fun. The contest of the afternoon was won by Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mainland in August.

Showers Aid District Crops

During the past week the district has experienced several showers, which have proved of benefit to the crop although they have not been widespread. The east district again seems to be favored, several heavy showers being reported from there recently. The precipitation record kept by the Searle Grain Co., shows a total of 7.16 inches as at July 1st, 7.32 inches as at July 6th, and showers of .57 on the 15th, .07 on the 17th and .17 on the 18th bring the total as at July 19th to 8.14 inches. This covers the growing period from April 1st and compares quite favorably with the long-time average for this district. However, a good general rain within the next few days would be of inestimable value in filling out the crop and would assure a good yield over the entire district.

Threat of hail is causing much apprehension lately and some damage has been reported south of town. A narrow strip of hail recently hit several farms south and east of town; doing damage estimated at 25 per cent. on one crop, and varying greatly in intensity at other places.

Mr. Chamberlain's Appeals To Reason

Does Not Stir Emotions, But Regarded in Europe as a Realist Not Swayed by Minor Matters

It is no secret that Mr. Chamberlain's political opponents have decided to concentrate their attacks on him rather than on the Government as a whole. The lack of a Foreign Secretary in the Commons makes it possible to force the Premier into the ring at almost any time. The result is that every major storm breaks about his head. Mr. Chamberlain would be more than human if he met every attack at the top of his form. His very honesty and his dislike of oratorical artifice sometimes causes him to put his case on a lower emotional level than it deserves. Thus, while giving a perfectly logical explanation of the Government's policy in regard to the bombing of British shipping in Spanish waters, he failed to invoke the spirit of Drake or Nelson and curse the bombers in spite of the fact that they may be within their rights. By his studious moderation he felt all the tub-thumping to his opponents and naturally roused little cheering among his own supporters. Pure reason is one of the glories of the mind, but does not produce emotional frenzy in the breasts of others.

Yet one must wonder if the House of Commons is at all times a faithful reproduction of outside opinion. When it was recently in Central Europe I discovered that there was the same conception of Mr. Chamberlain in the minds of almost everyone with whom I talked. They saw in him a realist who would not be drawn into minor quarrels or distractions but would keep the strength of Britain unimpaired in order to lend its influence when a vital situation arose. Europe finds a sense of security in the contemplation of Mr. Chamberlain's qualities of calm and patience which have been so furiously denounced in last week's debates. Perhaps that is more important and more lasting than a dramatic success on the floor of the House which would send his followers into the lobby in an ecstasy of enthusiasm.—Financial Post.

TOWN'S GAS TAX

Motorists who buy their gas at Amherstburg service stations pay the government \$16,684 annually in gasoline tax, it was learned by The Echo in a survey of the local service stations last week. Altogether the several service stations dispose of 278,066 gallons of gasoline during the year. With such a great amount as this being paid by our motorists it is only fair that Amherstburg should be given consideration in the matter of roads. Just now the connecting link of Highway No. 18 through Amherstburg is in a deplorable condition and is badly in need of attention. If Amherstburg were to be given back only part of the taxes paid this pavement could be easily repaired.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter Dorothy of Port Alberni, B.C., are visiting with relatives in this district.

Mr. Louis Selland and Master Freddie Selland, are spending a few days in Calgary with relatives.

Miss Edith Boose returned home on Saturday after a holiday spent in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aitken and Mrs. Lee and family, spent a few days in Calgary first week attending the Stampede.

Miss Kathleen Colwell was a week-end visitor at Ensign, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Dorothy were visitors with friends west of Nanton on Thursday, when all families enjoyed a picnic together.

Master Donald Grey was a holiday visitor in Calgary last week.

A new driveway and other improvements are being made on the National elevator this week in preparation for the fall rush.

BERRYWATER

We regret to report that Miss Laura Eamor is confined to the hospital where she recently underwent an appendicectomy operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The friends of Mrs. L. A. Douglass are also sorry to report her as a patient in the hospital and send her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Mildred Waddell was a recent visitor at her home near Retlaw.

Word has been received from Mrs. Fred Mensinger and daughter, Lois, who are on a trip to the coast via the States. They are enjoying themselves immensely.

Miss Pauline Malakoff, accompanied by her family and Mr. Leibfried, went to Calgary last week to take in the Stampede.

Mr. Carl Anderson is visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt have recently returned from a two weeks' holiday at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt and family, accompanied by Mr. Wyatt, Sr., and Mrs. Wyatt's father and mother are holidaying in Banff.

Hospital Notes

The many friends of Miss Ruth Watt, who has been on the hospital staff since its inception, will regret to learn that she has found it necessary to resign her position. It is with regret that the resignation has been accepted, as her many friends will miss her. The kindnesses that she distributed were as the sands of the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turley are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on July 17th.

Friends of Mrs. L. A. Douglass will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing after her recent operation.

Miss Laura Eamor is doing nicely after having recently undergone an operation.

Friends of Mr. B. Lommatzsch will be glad to know he is much improved.

The condition of Mr. William Chambers is much improved.

Mr. James Ryan, of Kirkcaldy, is again confined to the hospital.

Mr. Herman Lust of Lomond, who has been seriously ill, has improved very satisfactorily.

Friends of Verne Parsons will regret that he is confined to the hospital with an infected hand.

Mrs. Brotherwood, of Lomond, is doing nicely.

Church Notes

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Morning service will be omitted on Sunday. The Eve of St. James' Day will be kept at 7:30 p.m. and Holy Communion service for that day will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

MULLENS PRESENTS BRIEF ON STRICTER EGG REGULATIONS

Do Away With Door to Door Selling of Ungraded and Poor Eggs

Stricter egg regulations have been suggested in a brief issued by the Minister of Agriculture.

Accurate grading of eggs for the protection of the consumer and speedier methods of getting eggs on the market were necessary, the brief stated.

At present, egg-grading centres are in operation in a number of Alberta towns, since new regulations forbid merchants to trade produce with farmers for ungraded eggs.

Under the new system, the merchant buys the eggs from the farmer at 80 per cent of B. grade price, then turns the eggs over to a licensed grader, the farmer later being recompensed for the difference in grade. The merchant may grade the eggs himself if he is licensed and complies with the proper regulations governing grading. He may not, however, offer ungraded eggs

for sale.

Peddlers were going through the country, exchanging merchandise for ungraded eggs. Mr. Mullen was informed, and then selling these ungraded eggs from door to door for whatever price they would bring, often representing them as higher grades than they were. It was this practice that the merchants wanted stopped in the interests of the consumers and themselves.

Mr. Mullen assured the dealers he was strongly in favor of any move that would guarantee quality to the consumer and at the same time raise the standard and price to the producer.

London, Ontario, may offer a seat in the House of Commons to Dr. Manion.

Hon. Solon Low and A. J. Hooke, M. L. A., a very tough time at Red Deer. Hon. Wm. Aberhart had been booked to appear at a series of meetings and failed to show up because of a sore throat. The crowd did not like it and gave his deputies a bad ride.

What Other Towns Regard as News

From Claresholm comes the query: "Who says tourist traffic does not pay?" One service station in Claresholm averages 30 cars a day of U.S. tourists. Claresholm also opines that Carmangay must have "it," because that eastern town can double the usual Claresholm crowd at its stampede. A couple of 17½ inch trout were caught upon Willow Creek. . . . A Vulcan fisherman took a 5½ lb. speckled trout from the headwaters of Lake McHugh. . . . Royal municipality calls attention to the fact that every farmer is responsible for weeds on half of the road allowances adjoining his land. . . . Strathmore cheers up saddened hail victims with "The wind blows east, the wind blows west, and there comes luck and bad." The thriftiest man is cheeriest. "Tis a thriftless thing to be sad." . . .

In Turner Valley scarcity of houses is causing many to build, and houses are being snapped up. . . . Anglo-Canadian has 6 rigs drilling or ready to go. . . . More school accommodation will be built at Longview and Royal. . . . Oil production is said to be realizing \$1,000,000 a month at the Valley. . . .

Coleman is considering artificial ice. . . . Kimberley went \$750 in the red in last winter's hockey. . . . Trail was \$2000 in the red but won the Allan cup. . . . Query from Coleman: "Why is Coleman living in an up-and-coming air when there is a payroll of \$40,000 every two weeks? The answer is that a large percentage of this money is not being spent in the town." . . . Okotoks comment on its last political meeting: "Two things were very satisfactory at the meeting. The audience didn't throw any overripe eggs and Able didn't tell any of his overripe stories." . . .

Innisfail's hail was very spotty with loss from 10% to 100%. . . . Innisfail streets are now in good shape for oiling. . . . Vegreville district is searching for a man who brutally attacked his wife and child and three other people in his home. Two have died from injuries. . . . The rodeo at Wembley is the only event of this nature this year in the north country. . . . The town of Sexsmith is having a flower show, over 100 varieties of peonies alone. . . . Peace River is organizing a curling association. . . . A big Peace River tour to the end of the trail on Monkman Pass is under way. Cars will be left at Beaver Lodge and trucks will take passengers the rest of the way, passengers will provide their own food and bed-rolls for a 3-day trip. . . .

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

King's that the treaty was not consummated, and by western supporters must have appreciated this, for with but one exception they voted for the budget.

Although the session was a long one, the government did not submit its penitentiary bill to the House, until the last week and it did not reach the Senate until the second last day, thus giving sufficient justification to the Senate for refusing to pass it. It was based on the report of a Commission which has been working on it for a long time, and that report did not reach the government until late in the session. The small vote recorded 25 to 9, shows that most of the members had gone home. If the government did not wish it to pass, it took a good way to bring that about. It can claim that introducing the Bill and passing it through the Commons shows its zeal for prison reform and that the onus for its defeat is on the Senate, but when only nine government supporters in that body voted for it, we are free to assume that government zeal did not inspire its friends in the upper chamber.

When Mr. King announced he would not permit the Royal Air Force to establish bases and train flyers in Canada, he was certain this decision would be popular, for he offered to make it an issue in a general election. We are not presumptuous enough to doubt his judgment, for he knows his public. His Defence Minister openly, and himself tacitly, admit reliance upon Britain for our defence, yet he will not permit our defenders to take these steps toward our defence. We are of opinion the United States would not object, for responsible public men have let it be known that we count on American as well as British protection. It were better if the question had not been raised, because the position we are taking cannot add to our self esteem or our respect abroad.

We do not know whether Mr. Aberhart took his cue from Signor Cardenas. It may have been the other way about. It will be remembered that the Mexican Premier took over British and American oil properties. Since then oil production has fallen down by 25 per cent, while other industries, taking fright, closed down or curtailed operations. In the same way, at Mc-Aberhart invaded Saskatchewan, Signor Cardenas invaded Latin American countries, sending his best spell-binders to induce other countries to confiscate properties owned and controlled by the foreign capital. Outside of throwing a scare into the exchanges (stocks of such corporations sagged heavily for a while) Mexico's attempt to influence other governments failed. They knew that, although Cardenas told them the experiment was a success, it was anything else but.

When billions of dollars are being spent in a hurry with primaries going on and an election in the offing, there are sure to be rumors and charges of graft and corruption. There are also sure to be graft and corruption. According to newspaper reports, money is being spent to elect New Dealers or withheld to defeat Democrats who opposed Roosevelt. Officials of the spending bureau are openly engaged in political work. The Presidential "set" has not been any too successful, so far, as "pickers" and it is expected the President himself will swing around the circle making speeches in states where the candidates are 100% Roosevelt, and visiting his displeasure in those who are not. The lending-spending programme is being used to the limit to teach revolting Democrats that the people are behind the lending-spending programme. If the executive is successful in this it will convey a warning to all Senators and House members that if they are good they gain official favor in 1940.

The President wishes it understood that he is not trying to influence votes for Democrats against Republicans in the primaries, but that his concern is to see that a liberal and not a conservative candidate is chosen by his party friends, and assures them that by this, he does not mean to let any who conscientiously voted against some of his policies. They ought to know what he means. He exemplified it in his effort to reconstruct the Supreme Court by placing liberals there instead of horse-and-buggy day men. Mr. Roosevelt himself is modern—very modern, and anyone who cannot keep up with him is conservative if not reactionary. The Democrats who are to be ostracized are men who, six years ago, believed with him that the prime necessity was economy and retrenchment and the balancing of budgets. They are away behind the times, but so is he. A far better system is for him to have the party submit a list of names and leave it to



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Spineless Stand On The Padlock Law

Intriguing Law Operative in Quebec—Brings No Action From Parliament

Officially described as "an act to protect the province against Communist propaganda," the Quebec Padlock Law was passed at the 1937 session of the Quebec Legislature. Among other things, it provides that a building where Communist literature or propaganda was found could be padlocked by the authorities. The joker in the act is that it does not contain any definition of what "Communist literature or propaganda" is. This is left to the police forces of the province. So far, Bernard Shaw, Tolstol, Karl Marx, of course, Lenin, and other writers' works have been seized and over one hundred raids have been made. There is no right of appeal, either, and any person within the province who has any copy of any publication which has been seized and is found to be Communist, may have his home or his place of business padlocked without any recourse.

Canadians in other provinces besides Quebec are much concerned in this matter. If such powers can be exercised in one province, they can be exercised in another. The criminal law of this country affords ample protection against any act calculated to endanger the safety of the state or of individuals, and the attempt of the province of Quebec to still ideas should be stopped by the Federal government. Now that the time limit for disallowance has expired, the measure should be referred by Ottawa to the Supreme Court of Canada for a decision. It is hardly conceivable that that body would uphold Quebec's attempt to another free political discussion.

Members of the Federal government know very well what they are doing, and rather than upset the feelings and the political support of their followers in Quebec, they permit an act which is absolutely contrary to British justice, to stay on the statute books of that province, where it can and undoubtedly will be used to further the political interests of the government of the day. —Red Deer Advocate.

him to designate the official candidate. If a party leader wants to control nominations he cannot do better than to adopt the Alberta system. Mr. Roosevelt could not have heard about it.

Eternal Principles
Comparing today with forty years ago impresses one with the changes that have developed. Airplanes now travel the sky-ways, both day and night; distances have been cut to hours instead of days in the time taken to travel; automobiles and transport trucks have superseded, to a considerable extent, railway transportation, but—the fundamental principles of life remain the same—Coleman Journal.

Heavy hail struck Innisfail, Bowden, Olde, Didsbury, Acme and Carbon on Sunday night.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of TONNES T. BJORDAL, late of Spokane, in the State of Washington, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Tonnes T. Bjordal who died on the 29th day of September, 1934, are required to send to the undersigned Executor of his Will by the 1st day of September, 1938, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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The Spelling Bee

An unique spelling bee was held in Washington, D.C., recently, when many of the leading newspapers of the United States sent young representatives to enter the contest. The title went to Marian Richardson, a shy Indiana farm lass, who credited her win to her mother's tutoring and a knack for remembering how words look on a page. She defeated 21 crack spellers and won a prize of \$500. Among the 50 hard ones she rattled off were such words as "perspicuity," "strenuosity," and "anthropomorphic," while the runner-up went down in spelling "pronunciation," by putting an "o" after the "u." Another one went down by putting an "a" after the "c" in "protocol." The three best spellers were girls. Last of the six boys in the contest was out when he tripped up on "proletariat." He spelled it "proletariat."—Hanover Post.

Premier Aberhart Has Rough Old Ride

Millarville, Okotoks, Black Diamond Proved Tough Spot in Constituency Tour

Trouble began to multiply for Premier Aberhart as he continued his tour of his constituency last week. Opposition reached a climax in Okotoks, when disapproval was so pronounced and so vocal that the influence of Magistrate Knowles had to be invoked before the premier and his colleagues could continue their meeting. All the fire and fury that was withheld at High River broke loose at Okotoks in a storm of questions. Unfortunately at none of the meetings were the questions satisfactorily answered. When the questioners refused to desist after a 45-minute period, Mr. Cobb called in distraction for God Save the King and the crowd dispersed. At other meetings at the Valley and Millarville Mr. Cobb clamped down on the question period with the national anthem.

Apparently Okotoks memories are in good working shape, and when Mr. Cobb was confronted with more heckling than he could take, he was reminded that he himself had been the most insistent trouble-maker at the Hoadley meetings of 1925.

At Millarville one of the well-read ranchers of the district engaged the premier in a discussion on economics which brought heavy going for the Social Credit exponent. At Black Diamond there was bloodshed among the warring elements of the audience. It was all quite strenuous.

The following is a sample of the question period at Okotoks:

"I guess you can't take it," the premier shouted. "Don't you believe in free speech."

"Yes," came a voice from the rear of the hall. "But you don't believe in free speech. You put through a press act to try and keep the newspapers from printing the truth about your government."

"That wasn't the purpose of the act," the premier replied.

"What did you want to shut up the press for?" another member of the audience enquired.

"I know now that you don't know anything about the press act," the premier shouted.

"Why are you trying to get rid of the mounted police?" someone else shouted.

"If you don't like the way we are running things, you can kick us out," the premier said.

There was another chorus of "boos."

"How are we going to do it? You just won't get out," someone else yelled.

"What about the recall act? We tried to get you out that way, but the act was repealed."

"That wasn't my fault," the premier replied.

Mr. Aberhart was then asked if he believed in the principle of reduction of interest on mortgages and other debts. "Yes," he replied.

"Then is it true that the Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute loaned money by way of mortgages at 8 per cent interest?" the questioner said.

The premier half rose to reply and then resumed his seat.

"Come on, answer the question," the crowd shouted. "It is a fair question," someone else shouted. The premier did not reply.

"At this point Mr. Tanner suggested that the questions be confined to the government."

Premier Aberhart was then asked if he was personally in favor of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police being retained.

The premier said that this was a matter of government policy and that the government was not in favor of the police being retained.

"I have nothing against the Mounted Police, but we are not in favor of them being retained," the premier said.

There was a chorus of "Why? why?" from all sides. "Why do you want to get rid of the police. Do you want to put in your own 'storm troopers'?" someone shouted. The premier did not reply.

"I want to know why the provincial government paid Mr. Powell \$4,000 before he left for England. There has been a lot of talk about the people's debt burden so I want to know why it was further increased by paying this bonus to Powell."

"Mr. Powell was not on a salary ..."

"No. He was in the coop," someone else yelled amid a chorus of laughter. The premier resumed his seat.

"Was Mr. Powell called upon to pay provincial income tax on the \$4,000?" was the next question.

There was a pause. Mr. Aberhart looked at Mr. Tanner and Mr. Tanner looked at Mr. Aberhart.

"We can't answer that question. The premier says he doesn't know and I don't know," Mr. Tanner said.

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Bareback Bucking Horse with Surcingle—1. Urban Doan, Halkirk; 2. Arnold Montgomery, Dorothy; 3. Harry Thomson, Black Diamond; 4. Cecil Bedford, Medicine Hat.

Men's Wild Steer Decorating—1. Warner Linder, Cardston; 2. Frank McDonald, Stavely; 3. Andy Lund, Raymond; 4. Dick Andrews, Claresholm.

Men's Wild Steer Decorating Contest, Day Money—1. Warner Linder, Cardston; 2. Billy Kemp, Raymond; 3. Jack Wade, Halkirk; 4. Frank McDonald, Stavely.

Men's Wild Steer Bareback Riding, Final—Herman Linder, Cardston; 2. Urban Doan, Halkirk; 3. Jerry Ambler, Minburn; 4. Clark Lund, Raymond.

Boys' Wild Steer Bareback Riding, Final—1. Kenneth McLean, Edmonton; 2. Mickey Phillips, Irricana; 3. Roy Tampany, Cochrane; 4. Bert Cox, Calgary.

North American Championship Cowboys' Calf Roping, Final—1. Charles Ivins, Cardston; 2. Albert Galarneau, Finnegan; 3. Cecil Owsley, Phoenix, Ariz.; 4. Irby Mundy, Shamrock, Texas.

Canadian Championship Cowboys' Calf Roping, Final—1. Hugh Connell, Stavely; 2. Warner Linder, Cardston; 3. Pat Burton, Claresholm; 4. Jack Morton, Warner.

Wild Cow Milking Contest, Day Money—1. Jimmy Mooney, Shepard; 2. Irby Mundy, Shamrock, Texas; 3. Johnny Lefthand, Morley; 4. Arnold Montgomery, Dorothy.

Men's Wild Horse Race—1. Elmer Flett, Didsbury; 2. Buster Vilpönd, Savona, B.C.; 3. Bill Robinson, Talbot; 4. Urban Doan, Halkirk.

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did or not," another voice shouted.

"I admit it is a proper question," Mr. Tanner continued, "and I would say that he should have been called upon to pay his tax just as you and I, although I don't know whether it was paid or not."

The premier was again questioned about the recall petition. He was asked why the \$200 deposit had not been refunded. In reply, he said that if the signed petitions were returned to a "disinterested" individual, they would be destroyed and the deposit refunded.

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